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Service of Process Transmittal

CT Log Number 529260348

06/01/2016

TO: Kim Lundy Service of Process, Legal Support Supervisor

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 702 SW 8th St, MS#0215 Bentonville, AR 72716-6209

RE: **Process Served in Illinois**

FOR: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Roper Mary, Pltf. vs. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., etc., Dft.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summons, Complaint

COURT/AGENCY: Lake County - 19th Judicial Circuit Court - Law Division, IL

Case # 16L411

NATURE OF ACTION: Personal Injury - Failure to Maintain Premises in a Safe Condition - 11/27/2014, 2680

North Illinois Route 83, Round Lake Beach, Lake, Illinois

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Chicago, IL

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 06/01/2016 at 14:36

JURISDICTION SERVED: Illinois

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: Within 30 days after service, not counting the day of service

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):

Jeffrey J. Kroll SALVI, SCHOSTOK & PRITCHARD, P.C. 22 W. Washington Street, Suite 1600

Chicago, IL 60602 312-372-1227

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Email Notification, Kim Lundy Service of Process ctlawsuits@walmartlegal.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MARY ROPER			
vs.	Plaintiff,)) No.:	16L411.
WAL-MART STORES, INC., a foreign corporation, d/b/a WALMART SUPERCENTER Defendants.			

SUMMONS

To: WAL-MART STORES, INC., a foreign corporation, d/b/a WALMART SUPERCENTER c/o Resident Agent CT Corporation System 208 S LaSalle Street, Suite 814 Chicago, Illinois 60604

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file an answer to the complaint in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached, or otherwise file appearance, in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, within 30 days after service of this summons, not counting the day of service. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

To the officer:

This summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this

summons shall be returned so endorsed Itan 30 days after its date. This summons may MAY 2 5 2016 ARDC#: 6204895 Name: Jeffrey J. Kroll KEITH BRIN, Clerk of the Circuit Salvi, Schostok & **Court of Lake County** Atty for: Plaintiff Address: 22 W. Washington City: Chicago, Illinois 60602 Date of Service Telephone: (312) 372-1227 (to be inserted by officer on copy left with defendant or other person)

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IN THE CIRCUIT CO EIGHTEENTH JUI		•	ILLINOIS VISION	MAY 25 2016 U
MARY ROPER,)		C	RCUIT CLERK
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v.)	No.	16L41	1
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Defendant.)			

COMPLAINT AT LAW

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, MARY ROPER, by and through her attorneys, SALVI, SCHOSTOK and PRITCHARD P.C., complaining of Defendant, WAL-MART STORES, INC., a foreign corporation, doing business as WALMART SUPERCENTER (hereinafter "WALMART"), and states as follows:

COUNT I NEGLIGENCE

- On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART, was a foreign 1. corporation doing business as WALMART SUPERCENTER in Lake County, Illinois.
- 2. On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART owned the premises located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART managed the 3. ound Lake Beach, County of premises located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of BY LOCAL R THIS CASE IS HEREBY SET FOR A SCHEDILING CONFERENCE IN COURTROOM 300 ON Lake, in the State of Illinois. 20 10 AT 9 - CYAMYPM AT 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS. FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT

IN THE CASE BEING DISMISSED OR AN ORDER OF DEFAULT

BEING ENTERED.

- 4. On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART maintained the premises located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- 5. On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART controlled the premises located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- 6. On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART supervised the premises located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- 7. On and before November 27, 2014, Plaintiff MARY ROPER, resided at 206 Mary Court, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, and State of Illinois.
- 8. On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART was responsible for repairing the parking lots, sidewalks and walkways located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- 9. On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART was responsible for maintaining the parking lots, sidewalks and walkways located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- 10. On and before November 27, 2014, Defendant WALMART was responsible for inspecting the parking lots, sidewalks and walkways located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.

- 11. On November 27, 2014, and at all times relevant, Plaintiff MARY ROPER was lawfully on the premises located at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- 12. On November 27, 2014, and at all times relevant, Plaintiff MARY ROPER was caused to fall to the ground as a result of ice in a parking lot, sidewalk and/or a walkway on the premises at 2680 North Illinois Route 83, in the Village of Round Lake Beach, County of Lake, in the State of Illinois.
- 13. On November 27, 2014, and at all times relevant, Defendant WALMART, through its agents or employees, had notice, either actual or constructive, of ice in the parking lot, sidewalks and/or walkways on the premises at said location, and knew or should have known that it created a dangerous condition.
- 14. On and before November 27, 2014, and at all times relevant, Defendant WALMART owed a duty to provide safe premises for its visitors, including Plaintiff; to exercise ordinary and reasonable care in the operation, maintenance, repair and inspection of said premises; and to ensure that said premises were in a reasonably safe condition.
- 15. On November 27, 2014, and at all times relevant, in breach of its aforementioned duty, Defendant WALMART was negligent in one or more of the following respects:
 - (a) failed to provide safe parking lots and/or walkways and grounds for customers, visitors, and employees, such as the Plaintiff to walk upon;
 - (b) failed to take reasonable actions to minimize the risk of personal injury during and after winter weather event;
 - (c) failed to check the property parking lots and/or walkways at the premises for ice patches;
 - (d) failed to provide ice treatment services at the premises before the accumulation of any winter precipitation;

- (e) allowed ice in the parking lots and/or walkways to develop, creating an unreasonably dangerous condition;
- (f) failed to inspect and repair the aforementioned parking lots and/or walkways, after receiving notice, either actual or constructive, that such condition existed, and that such a condition posed an unreasonable risk of harm to passing customers, visitors, and employees; and
- (g) failed to warn customers, visitors, and employees, such as the Plaintiff of an unreasonably dangerous condition that existed on said premises.
- 16. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned negligent acts and/or omissions, Plaintiff, MARY ROPER, sustained injuries of a personal and pecuniary nature.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, MARY ROPER demands judgment against Defendant, WALMART, a foreign corporation, in a fair and just amount in excess of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) and costs provided by statute.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

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